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MEDIA ADVISORY

DCR DECLARES SNOW EMERGENCY

"No parking" ban in effect on DCR roadways; vehicles in violation will be towed

WHAT: Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) Commissioner Richard K. Sullivan Jr. today declared a snow emergency and parking ban on DCR roadways in Greater Boston. During the emergency, parking is prohibited on any DCR road, street, or parkway that is posted with "Snow Emergency" signs. Prohibiting parking allows snowplows to clear the roadways effectively. State Police will tow vehicles violating the parking ban.

(ALSO, all DCR-operated skating rinks will close at 4 p.m. today, Friday, Feb. 22, 2008. For a list of all DCR rinks, go to www.mass.gov/dcr.)

WHEN: Parking ban

Friday

February 22, 2008

2 p.m., until further notice

WHERE: For a list of DCR roadways, visit www.mass.gov/dcr/winterstormplan.htm, or go to www.mass.gov/dcr and click on "Winter Storm Plan."

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